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In re application of: Jerphagnon et al.

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Application No.: 09/899,899

Examiner: Amari, Alessandro

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Group: 2872

Title: WAVELENGTH SELECTIVE OPTICAL
SWITCH WITH ALIGNED INPUT AND OUTPUT
SUBSTRATES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2003, the Applicants hereby elects for prosecution Group I (claims 9-13, 16-21, 41, 43, 46, 48-50, and 54) with traverse.

The Applicants respectfully traverse the six-way Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner. Claims 1-63 should be examined in the present application because: (i) all the claims are all directed to an optical switch; (ii) only a single search is required for all these claims; and (iii) no undue burden would be placed on the Examiner if all the claims were examined together.

Enclosed please find Check No. 18114 in the amount of \$110.00 for a one month extension to facilitate the filing of this response. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. CALIP003).

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